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SUBJ: IOL-63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE: SIERRA LEONE

REF: (A) STATE 102699, (B) STATE 103403, (C) STATE 121552

1. NAMES OF SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION, AS REQUESTED REFTEL B, GOVERNMENT: MINISTER OF LABOR, FORMEH KAMARA; PERMANENT SECRETARY MINISTRY OF LABOR, S. JONJO; COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, E.C.J. WILLIAMS.

WORKERS: GENERAL-SECRETARY SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS, JAMES KABIA.

EMPLOYERS: EMPLOYERS FEDERATION CHAIRMAN, MR. BENJAMIN.

2. DEMARCHE TO HIGH GOSL OFFICIALS WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF MAY 6 ELECTIONS AND RESULTANT CHANGES IN CABINET. DEMARCHE WAS MADE BY AMBASSADOR TO NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF LABOR, FORMEH KAMARA, MAY 23. KAMARA RESPONDED IN FRIENDLY AND FAVORABLE MANNER, WHILE NOTING THAT HE IS NEWLY APPOINTED AND NOT ACQUANITED WITH DETAILS OF ISSUES. HE PLEDGED TO STUDY THE ISSUES AND CONSULT WITH PRES. STEVENS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR GENEVA.

3. AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE OF U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO

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DIRECTLY WITH PRES. STEVENS AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

AMBASSADOR REMINDED STEVENS OF HOROWITZ VISIT AND TOLD STEVENS

HE WAS PLEASED WITH SUPPORT HE HAD SHOWN TO USG POSITION.

STEVENS AGREED TO DISCUSS ILO ISSUES AND U.S. INTEREST WITH NEW MINISTER OF LABOR BEFORE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA.

COMMENT: STEVENS IS GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. POSITION ON ILO AND HAS SHOWN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN ISSUED. IT IS

LIKELY STEVENS WILL INSTRUCT GOSL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT U.S.
POSITIONS, END COMMENT.

4. EMBOFF SPOKE TO JAMES KABIA OF SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS
AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT KABIA FULLY SUPPORTS U.S. POSITION
IN ILO. KABIA LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF U.S.
DELEGATION.
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